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A Season of Thanks

Another RMDS Championship Show is behind us, and our Annual Awards Banquet is just around the corner on Nov. 15. We congratulate all who competed, and we thank all who contributed: our Sponsors, Advertisers, RMDS Board Members, Show Management and crew, and especially the dedicated Volunteers who are the backbone of RMDS and all its accomplishments. Read what some members are thankful for starting on page 6.

As we come to the end of 2014, please consider becoming involved with your local chapter and the RMDS Board. There are several chair positions available that may be just the ticket for you to contribute your talent and skill.

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**Renew NOW
and save!**

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President's Message

Show season is over here in the Rockies and a few RMDS members are on their way to Kentucky for the 2014 USDF Dressage Finals Nov. 6 - 9 in Lexington.

We are actively preparing for the Board of Governors meeting and Awards Banquet on Nov. 15. We have many issues to discuss concerning finances and the focus of our organization for the future. The input of our delegates and members is very important as we move forward.

I am looking forward to a wonderful Awards Banquet with our members

and winners. Come and honor the accomplishments of your friends and family. It is the one time of year we celebrate and have fun without our equine partners waiting in the barn for our attention.



Safarié helped Gwen Ka'awaloa complete her USDF Gold Medal requirements. Photo by Kathleen Bryan.

I personally want to celebrate everyone's accomplishments, so come on and celebrate and get your trophy or ribbons, plaques and plates. Let's party and dance the night away.

2015 is just around the corner and we have lots of educational events for the membership, so keep up on the monthly publications and web blasts as we bring you so many chances to learn more about our dressage world.

Aloha,

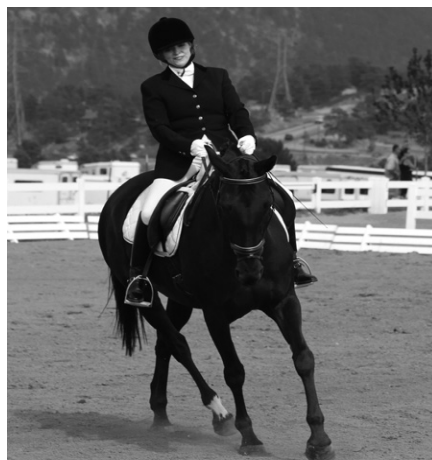
*Gwen Ka'awaloa
President, RMDS*

Vice President's Message

The holidays are approaching and I am thankful for our dressage community, and all the friends I have made over the last couple of years through RMDS. What a wonderful group of horse people! I have been impressed with the leaders in RMDS and the total devotion that they show to the sport of dressage. Joining the Board has greatly enriched my life, and rounded out my social calendar. I have gained many mentors and people whom I trust who share my passion for horses.

Gwen Ka'awaloa has set the bar in her presidency very high, giving a great deal of money and time to the 2014 dressage show season in Colorado to make it great. She is also one of the most positive and creative people I know. Heather Petersen has been an inspiration to get to know as she works harder than two people put together! Beth Geier has the proverbial "big shoulders" when it comes to supporting dressage and managing our home office. Beverly Swanson and Linda Gaber create the Centaur, and are two of the nicest, kindest, most talented people I know. Jon

Haugen runs the education programs and does an amazing job of making it look easy! Sharon Soos is our wonderful treasurer, donating countless hours, and keeping us on track fiscally. Simone Windeler organizes all the



Aline Brandau with her 8-year-old black Hanoverian "Aline's Sara" out of Simply Spruce Meadows bloodline.

volunteers and creates an elegant atmosphere wherever she goes. Before I volunteered to be the Vice President of RMDS, I did not know any of these people! To say RMDS has influenced my life is an understatement.

I will be attending the upcoming USDF Annual Convention in Cambridge, Mass. and the USDF Dressage Finals in Kentucky. It is going to be an exciting training season, and my mares are back, after pregnancies, getting ready for the Spring shows!

There are exciting changes taking place in the future of RMDS. There is a new group forming called the "Dressage Professionals Roundtable" in Colorado and all trainers are welcome. One of our local trainers, Sarah Dodge, is organizing this effort. We have fantastic educational opportunities for trainers, judges, and adult amateurs. I encourage each of you to just show up this year at one of our RMDS meetings, and join the excitement! We value your ideas and need your input. Thank you for allowing me to be Vice President. It has been an honor.

Best Regards,

*Aline Brandau, JD
VP RMDS*

NCDA Chapter

We started our fall events by holding the monthly meeting at "The Moot House" restaurant in Ft. Collins. Good attendance! I think the food and wine had something to do with it! This was the first meeting since spring so we had a lot to cover. Oct 5 was our annual Fall Schooling Show, held at Tomora Training Center. We only had a couple of entries until the closing day and then they came flooding in, we had 27 rides! Some very nice people came all the from Laramie, Wy.

We are postponing our Halloween on Horseback until next year. Timing just didn't work out. I'm going to post pictures of years gone by on Facebook. There have been some very

creative costumes!

A call for nominations for various RMDS Board and NCDA Board positions was announced and Didi DeKrey accepted for Adult Amateur Chair. She is currently serving on the NCDA board as Vice President. I highly recommend her, she is efficient, works hard and has many good ideas. VOTE for Didi DeKrey!

Our annual Christmas party will be held in early December. Hope to see a lot of members there!

Renee Martig, NCDA Chapter President

Region 5 Competitors Get USDF Finals Rides

Nationwide nomination figures as reported by USDF have far exceeded expectations. Dozens of Region 5 riders applied to attend the US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan Nov. 6 - 9 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky.

Nominations are submitted by competitors who have attended a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship, received the necessary placing and/or score necessary for qualification, and have expressed an interest in coming to the Finals in Lexington. Sign up to receive news and updates, visit the official event website at www.usdressagefinals.com.

Stellar Stables Crew Prepares for US Dressage Finals with Help from 'S' Judge Debbie Rodriguez



Tennyson with AA rider Suzie Halle will compete Grand Prix; AA rider Jan Wingate (owner of Lakota Lace) Judge Debbie Rodriguez; Open rider Shannon Dahmer will compete King First Level, and Lakota Lace I-1; AA rider Christine De Herrera will compete Festivo PSG and I-1; AA Olga Hendrickson and Carollo will compete 3rd Level Freestyle.

Shout out to friends and family traveling to cheer on our riders: Suzie Halle's parents Bill and Aline Haynes, Christine De Herrera's family, Olga Hendrickson's daughter Victoria Hendrickson, Ellen Storeim, Sherrie Russel, Stephanie Leahey, and Stephanie Figgins.

Best Wishes to Our Region 5 Delegation*

Training Level Adult Amateur
Lisa Battan – Imparable

Audrey Narducc – Ali Baba B

Training Level Open
Mimi Junick – Butterfly Kisses

Fourth Level Open
Jenny Baldwin – Hanseat
Shannon Dahmer – FWF Comanche Fire

First Level Adult Amateur
Taryn Anderson – Addison
Ashley Eberhardt – Jerezana Mango

Prix St. Georges Adult Amateur
Christine Deherrera – Festivo

First Level Open
Shannon Dahmer – The King of Rock n' Roll
Mimi Junick – Butterfly Kisses
Beverly Rogers – Rianna

Prix St. Georges Open
Cyndi Jackson – Don Angelo

First Level Freestyle Adult Amateur
Renee Martig – Katarina SMDR

Intermediate I Adult Amateur
Christine Deherrera – Festivo

Second Level Open
Shannon Dahmer – The King of Rock n' Roll
Beverly Rogers – Rianna

Intermediate I Open
Shannon Dahmer – Lakota Lace
Cyndi Jackson – Don Angelo

Second Level Freestyle Open
Beverly Rogers – Rianna

Grand Prix Adult Amateur
Suzie Halle – Tennyson-ISF

Third Level Adult Amateur
Andria Allen – Don Rubin
Jill Mincks – Caminante Del Sol
Audrey Narducc – Ali Baba B
Jennifer Sotiroff – Roca

Grand Prix Open
Jenny Baldwin – Fabrioso
Allen Swafford – Romantic

Third Level Open
Jenny Baldwin – Hanseat

Third Level Freestyle Adult Amateur
Olga Hendrickson – Carolo 3

Fourth Level Adult Amateur
Kay Lorenzen – Wendo

*This is the most current list as of print date

RMDS AWARDS BANQUET 2014

Hosted by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Saturday, November 15th, 2014

At the Renaissance Denver Hotel

3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207

5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. Dinner Service & Awards Presentation

Please RSVP by November 5th, 2014. Reservations and payment must be received by this date. A completed form with payment constitutes your reservation. Sorry, NO phone reservations accepted! Late reservations will be accepted until November 8th for an additional \$10 fee.

Make checks payable to RMDS and mail to:

RMDS c/o Laura Speer, 4020 Empire Street, Evans, CO 80620

Directions to hotel: From east or west take I-70 to Quebec Street and turn south. Go south ¼ of a mile. Take the Smith Road exit. The hotel will be on the right. Free covered parking in the parking garage! (Tickets validated at the front desk.)

RESERVATIONS at \$40 per person:

Fill in the name of the reservation, phone number and circle one dinner choice per person.

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A- Sirloin Steak

B- Stuffed Chicken Breast

C- Butternut Squash Ravioli

(All dinners served with Chef's choice of vegetables, salad, and dessert.)

The Renaissance has a block of discounted rooms under the RMDS name which will be held until November 5, 2014. Call the hotel at 303-399-7500 to make a reservation.

Call Laura Speer, Banquet Chair, at 970-371-2934 **for RMDS banquet questions.**

Call Shannon Lemons, Awards Chair, at 719-686-0064 **for Awards questions.**

Renew in 2014 for \$10 gift

USDF members who renew their Participating Membership online by Dec. 31 will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Dover Saddlery. Only members as of Dec. 31 will receive the 2014 yearbook issue of USDF Connection. Go to www.usdf.org/join/membership-applications/participating-app.asp?ApType=PM.

Scholarship Applicants Need Volunteer Hours in 2014

There are only a few more opportunities to volunteer before the application deadline Nov. 30 for 2015 RMDS scholarships available for adult amateurs, instructor/professionals and junior/young riders. Entries must include verification for 8 hours of volunteer time in 2014. More details on entry requirements in November or contact Scholarship Committee Chair MaryJo Hoepner at scholarship@rmds.org.

'L' Program Sessions Begin in Colorado

Applications have been received and instruction is set to begin in Colorado for the USDF-approved 'L' program A-C sessions, sponsored by RMDS. Developed by the USDF Judges' Committee, this educational training program teaches judges to evaluate the correct training of dressage horses. Auditors are welcome as the information is valuable to riders, trainers and others.

The 'L' Education Program is designed to:

- Provide trainers, instructors, competitors and spectators' insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage.
- Prepare and evaluate candidates who wish to pursue entry into the USEF 'r' Judge Training Program.
- Provide continuing education for licensed judges and 'L' graduates.

Judging, Biomechanics to Start

This educational training program features selected faculty of experienced, United States Equestrian Federation-recognized 'S' judges. The program has two parts; each part is made up of three sessions:

- Part 1- "A Judge's Perspective" is open to all USDF members; this is the educational foundation of the program.
- Session A is an introduction to judging and biomechanics.
 - Session B is about judging criteria for gaits and paces, movements and figures.

- Session C is about collective marks, equitation, rider biomechanics and basics.

Part 2- "Candidate's Evaluation" is open to participating members with three verified scores at Second Level or above. Part 2 is geared towards those who are interested in graduating from the program to officiate at schooling shows or who plan to apply for the USEF's 'r' Judge Training Program.

- Session D1 involves practice judging full tests in each of the levels at a recognized competition.
- Session D2 is similar to the D1 Session but with more emphasis on the testing situation and prepares candidates for the final exam.

Final exam is comprised of a written and practical exam. The written exam is all true/false and multiple choice, while the practical exam is a combination of judging full tests and some oral judging.

In the RMDS-sponsored series, the A session is Nov. 1-2 with Lois Yukins in Loveland, CO. B session is Jan. 10-11, 2015, Bill Solyntjes, Greeley, CO. C session is March 14-15, 2015, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, Elbert, CO.

Participant costs are A-C \$350 for RMDS members/\$375 for non-members per session for a total of \$1,050 (RMDS members)/\$1,125 (non-members). Auditing (A-C) costs are: \$60 RMDS members per session; \$70 non-members per session; \$90 at the door.

Session D1, D2 and the testing have not yet been approved for RMDS. To be accepted into this part you must:

- Be a USDF participating member
- Have three scores of 60% or higher at Second Level or above from three different USEF licensed judges. Only scores from USDF-USEF competitions apply.
- Prior to taking the final exam, participants must have scribed for at least three different USEF licensed 'R' or 'S' judges, for a total of at least 12 hours. Scribing hours may be made up of smaller increments, just so the total is at least 12 hours. Scribing hours from schooling shows will count, provided the presiding judge has a USEF 'R' or 'S' rating. Scribing hours must be documented.
- Be a participant in the A-C sessions. Participants in this program will have preference for entrance in the D1, D2 and final session in 2015.

Contact Jon Haugen, 417 Promontory Dr., Loveland, CO 80537, 970-217-7820 or education@rmds.org.

RMDS Members Say "Thank You"

From Nancy Carter:

Thank you to Jenn Thompson; Verena Diaz and the best horse anyone could have, Lico, for a wonderful show season, I am so grateful. I also want to thank Heather and Jon for always being so helpful and kind.

From Holly Kaye:

Belker is a 33-year-old Morgan gelding who has been in my life for 29 years. He was my partner on the Denver Police Department Mounted Patrol for almost 14 years. He was the bravest horse I have ever known...taking care of me on patrol and even during riot situations. Belker was retired at age 22 and has lived with me for the past 11 years. While not a fancy dressage horse, Belker was my teacher and allowed me to practice on him. He is pretty much fully retired, except for occasional rides by a 2 year old and 7 year old. I hope he lives as long as my first dressage mount, Manchado, who, thanks to his stubborn Apaloosa heritage, lived until he was 44.

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.
~Meister Eckhart

From Gigi Brittain:

I'm very grateful to have such dedicated clients, a phenomenal staff and support system (it really does take a village!), generous farm owners, and incredibly kind horses in my life.

From Pat Roark:

For Lauren Smith:

Thank you for the countless hours of teaching us, training and loving our variety of horses, explaining "horsey" stuff to our husbands/boyfriends/family & nonbelievers AND always telling us we can!!!

Love from your clients!

From MaryJo Hoepner:

1. Thanks to all the volunteers that make the RMDS and chapter activities SUCCEED! We cannot exist without all of you.
2. Thanks to the professionals who share their knowledge, wisdom, feedback to help every horse and rider to progress.
3. Thanks to my wonderful Made In The Shade. Shade has taken me to places I never could have dreamed. Shade has introduced me to people I never would have met. He makes sure I get up and going every single day. He "coaches" my new horse on how to behave. And now he is introducing the joy of riding to little kids.

With Gratitude.

From Judy Brown:

There are so many people and horses who enhance your life in the horse world, that I could write a dissertation of thanks to cover them all. But to name a few key ones... First, my instructor, Maureen Sterling, who demonstrates joy, laughter, kindness and patience, along with an amazing talent to help my horse and me to progress. She knows just when to praise progress and when to raise the bar for both me and my horse. Second, I would like to thank Terri Baker, owner of Stellar Stables, for making this wonderful facility available and for setting such high standards for its maintenance and operation. I think we sometimes forget that the costs of the facilities where we board are not truly covered by our board, and that the stable owner is actually subsidizing our sport through making the land and building available. Third, I'd like to thank all my fellow boarders who make riding such a shared joy through their willingness to listen when progress or injury occurs, along with their advice and support. It would be impossible not to thank the

stable crew, Pablo and Jesus, who make sure our horses are well cared for. They are often the first to notice and warn us of a change in a horse's behavior. They have helped to catch many a colic early enough to stem it without hospitalization. Lastly, my horse deserves thanks for greeting me at the front of his turnout each day and for his willingness to take part in my dreams of learning the exacting art of dressage. He is always patient, kind, friendly and happy to try whatever we ask of him. He and his fellow horses are why we all love this sport so very much.

From Barbara Koelzer:

I am grateful for my lovely Half-Arabian mare, Brown-R Tiger Lilly aka Lilly. She has shown me that all the hard work and training we have done together do make a difference and that we can "float" above the ground when we get it right. She is lovely, patient, kind and gracious — the perfect equine partner. Thanks, Lilly!

From Andria Allen:

I am grateful for my wonderful husband, Mike. He is so supportive of my riding, including all the time and money spent on this hobby of mine. When he comes to the horse shows, it's so much better to have him there.

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From Caroline Cheval:

If November is for giving thanks, then I have a lot of people to thank in a short amount of time! Even shortening my list to those within my riding community- It seems like my list goes on forever. Of course I have to thank my family, friends, etc. but there are two major people who I could not have gotten to where I am today in riding without. My trainers Julie's Barringer-Richards and Greta Vowell.

Not only have both taught me the difference between a correct and incorrect posting diagonal but helped me grow as a rider, horsewoman and most importantly a person. So Julie and Greta, Thank You for all of the help, training and guidance with my Energizer Bunny Limo, my Princess Kelsey and myself. I cannot express how grateful I am.

And of course there is a great horse behind every rider. My first pony, Limo, I want to thank from the bottom of my heart and a thousand times over. A feisty little Halflinger, I first met Limo when I was 5. When I got him he was unexposed and untrained but after 11 years of blood, sweat and tears we made it above and beyond my wildest dreams. He now is being a wonderful school/therapy horse at Medicine Horse Program but not a week goes by that I do not use something he taught me or remember his spirit. He gave me a once-in-a-lifetime experience of how to truly be a horsewoman, not just a rider and no words will ever come close to describing the love I have for him.

From Diane Laws (Lent) founder of RMDS:

I have so many others to thank: My current and wonderful pony Kelsey with an amazing personality and who brings her best to every ride; My family and friends for support; The other horses I have been lucky enough to ride such as MG, Keno and more; A barn community that I feel blessed to be part of, and so many more. People always say I am good with words but even being as good as I am I don't think the thanks I say or write will ever come close to what I wish to express.

I'm so grateful for my big fellow, Second Glance. He is the sweetest, most kind and willing horse. I bought him online when he was 3 years old...he's now 15. He is my forever horse.

From Sue Mohr:

I finally moved to Mt. Pisgah May 2 of this year. I'm giving thanks to my wonderful new neighbors and in particular Donna and Don Taylor, who live just below me, and Jim Hudak who lives just above me. We all help each other, and I'm very grateful for their friendship!!



Linda Gaber's 92-year-old mother Jean enjoys Enki's attention.

From Linda Gaber:

I'm thankful that the two California trainers who came to Conifer, Co. to see my Welsh Cob Gallod Enki in December 2013 and said to me, as they walked to their rental car to write me a check for him: "I'm not sure you want to sell him. In fact, we both asked each other, 'Why is she selling him?' " They told me to think it over and call them if I decided to sell.

The next day, in my first lesson with new trainer Nic Sigler, he asked me the same question: "Why do you want to sell him?"

Here's what I said: "He won't load reliably. (Three hours to load at Colorado Horse Park; one hour-plus with rearing to leave Autumn Hill.) He thinks he is the boss. He got away from me at a show to eat grass and jumped into the outdoor arena during a test. I don't have the know-how to correct his bad manners and disrespectful behavior. This is not fun. But, he is nice to ride."

Well, Nic and trainer Laura Ware knew how to get results. After five days of work at their barn in Salida, I trailered home a different horse. He is respectful, loads and stands in the trailer, and waits for me to let him eat grass. Laura told me he would be more responsive to ride and manage on the ground. They gave me instruction and tools for being decisive and maintaining his manners. They got it right.

I'm thankful to them for enabling me to keep and enjoy my horse again. No calls to California now.

From Beverly Swanson:

I am grateful for all the people who are there to support me and my horse: Jim and Lisa Lamke, the caring and watchful owners of Mariah Farms; Frances Carbonnel, who has helped me through some rough times; Elaine Marion, who my horse adores; and my lifetime partner, Ernst, who never complains about the charge on his AmEx for "butt-building supplements." Most of all, I am grateful for Elysee, who healed my heart with her outgoing, loving, life-is-good view of the world.

2014 RMDS/USDF Region 5 Championship Results

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| RMDS Open Training Level Championships | | | | 303 | Paige Smith | Reverie of Glory | 64.516% | 2 | |
| 458 | Petra Warlimont | Davos MCF | 72.333% | 1 | 362 | Trenton Gage | Payaso | 62.419% | 3 |
| 322 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 71.467% | 2 | 340 | Hailey Davis | Siena Sky | 60.806% | 4 |
| 456 | Petra Warlimont | Worthy Aspirations | 71.000% | 3 | 327 | Kendra Edmondson | Razzle Dazzle | 60.726% | 5 |
| 324 | Grant Schneiderman | Donnatanzler | 69.333% | 4 | RMDS Pony First Level Championships | | | | |
| 358 | Andrea Doelling | Denali's Paradox | 68.133% | 5 | 312 | Linden Thompson | N'Tempo SSH1 | 63.118% | 1 |
| 415 | Simone Ahern | The Good Stuff | 66.667% | 6 | 366 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 60.645% | 2 |
| 353 | Kerry-Louise Boucher | Sandhills Peaches | 66.533% | 7 | RMDS Open Second Level Championships | | | | |
| 486 | Hallie Calliham | Tanzanite | 65.800% | 8 | 461 | Petra Warlimont | Chianti | 69.365% | 1 |
| 351 | Simone Ahern | Bombay Saffphyre | 65.667% | 7 | 378 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 68.889% | 2 |
| 329 | Kelly Boyd | Callalily | 58.667% | | 460 | Petra Warlimont | Diva MCF | 66.746% | 3 |
| RMDS AA Training Level Championships | | | | 459 | Petra Warlimont | R. D'arsey MCF | 65.952% | 4 | |
| 370 | Lisa Battan | Imparable | 68.000% | 1 | 373 | Simone Ahern | Pamona | 65.397% | 5 |
| 417 | Virginia Williams | Santini CR | 67.200% | 2 | 427 | Julie Haugen | Thunder Alexander | 64.365% | 6 |
| 494 | Meredith Searcy Reiff | Zantara | 65.600% | 3 | 321 | Mimi Junick | Big Idea | 58.571% | 7 |
| 366 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 65.200% | 4 | RMDS AA Second Level Championship | | | | |
| 389 | Melissa Dutmers | Prairie Onyx | 64.900% | 5 | 393 | Sandra Eckles | Arnoud | 67.738% | 1 |
| 372 | Katie Gunderman | Salute's Tear | 64.400% | 6 | 414 | Stephanie Figgins | Chocolat | 63.532% | 2 |
| 430 | Sarah McPhee | Zorro's Zeta | 63.800% | 7 | 385 | Mary Kraft | Passhawn | 62.817% | 3 |
| 355 | Wendy Fryke | FS Cabana Boy | 63.800% | 8 | RMDS Jr/YR Second Level Championships | | | | |
| 493 | Amy VanKanan | CF Dior | 63.100% | 9 | 392 | Lauren Asher | Lysias | 69.286% | 1 |
| 347 | Lori Keilt | London Fog | 63.000% | 10 | 492 | Madeline Backus | P.S. Arianna | 65.893% | 2 |
| 312 | Linden Thompson | N'Tempo SSH1 | 62.500% | 11 | 470 | Vivian McHugh | Kulberg's Joran | 65.417% | 3 |
| 361 | Nancy Carter | Frangelico | 62.200% | 12 | 480 | Madeline Backus | P.S. Sir Galahad | 62.619% | 4 |
| 360 | Amy Michelsen | Rivan of D'archangel | 62.100% | 13 | 426 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 62.500% | 5 |
| 315 | Mercedes Devitt | Panenka | 59.500% | 14 | 433 | Kelsey Stone | Pierre | 59.881% | 6 |
| RMDS Junior Training Level Championships | | | | 420 | Leila Brache | Amper | 55.119% | 7 | |
| 423 | Emma Foreman | Finest Black | 68.100% | 1 | RMDS Open Third Level Championships | | | | |
| 410 | Charlotte Dunn | Captain Jack | 67.200% | 2 | 359 | Cynthia Scopac | Cosworth | 69.701% | 1 |
| 368 | Sarah Bielefeld | My Tuition | 65.500% | 3 | 442 | Jenny Baldwin | Hanseat | 69.658% | 2 |
| 429 | Danielle Iwanicki | Briarstead Lady's Pearl | 65.500% | 3 | 459 | Petra Warlimont | R. D'arsey MCF | 66.282% | 3 |
| 465 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 65.300% | 5 | 305 | Grant Schneiderman | Charlemagne | 65.769% | 4 |
| 424 | Summer LaDeau | Cassidy | 64.100% | 6 | 388 | Shannon Dahmer | FWF Comanche Fire | 65.214% | 5 |
| 369 | Elizabeth Petersen | Orrwood Madison Bay | 62.800% | 7 | 418 | Christina Rudman | Chasse' | 65.000% | 6 |
| 455 | Chloe Schmid | Grayfriar's Epic N'chanter | 61.900% | 8 | 344 | Lauren Smith | Antigua SF | 61.966% | 7 |
| RMDS Young Rider Training Level Championships | | | | 449 | Jessica Greer | French Roast | 61.709% | 8 | |
| 319 | Brooke Bolen | Acute Velocity | 67.500% | 1 | RMDS AA Third Level Championships | | | | |
| 404 | Elizabeth Cotton | Mr. Bojangles | 66.600% | 2 | 326 | Andria Allen | Don Rubin | 71.197% | 1 |
| 436 | Erin Blair | Oliver | 64.700% | 3 | 425 | Jacquelin McIntyre | Chispero | 63.419% | 2 |
| 362 | Trenton Gage | Payaso | 62.700% | 4 | 310 | Margi Evans | Love That Jazz | 63.291% | 3 |
| 354 | Caroline Cheval | Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen | 58.700% | 5 | 396 | Jennifer Sotiroff | Roca | 62.564% | 4 |
| 339 | Doratheia DeForest | Heavenly Miss T. Lane | 51.820% | 6 | 352 | Margie McNew | Stamp n' Pirate | 60.598% | 5 |
| RMDS Pony Training Level Championships | | | | 371 | Jill Mincks | Caminante del Sol | 58.974% | 6 | |
| 366 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 68.900% | 1 | 473 | Janet Finley | Willough | 55.513% | 7 |
| 354 | Caroline Cheval | Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen | 66.300% | 2 | RMDS Jr/YR Third Level Championships | | | | |
| 312 | Linden Thompson | N'Tempo SSH1 | 65.600% | 3 | 392 | Lauren Asher | Lysias | 65.043% | 1 |
| 465 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 64.800% | 4 | 320 | Lexy Donaldson | King Justice | 62.094% | 2 |
| 369 | Elizabeth Petersen | Orrwood Madison Bay | 63.900% | 5 | 441 | Michaela Schenk | Figaro | 61.709% | 3 |
| RMDS Open First Level Championships | | | | 431 | Whitney Haugen | Deja Bleau | 60.513% | 4 | |
| 334 | Glenda Needles | Odysseus | 75.726% | 1 | 432 | Kelsey Stone | Klaas Fan't Hernepaed | 54.744% | 5 |
| 458 | Petra Warlimont | Davos MCF | 73.065% | 2 | RMDS Open Fourth Level Championships | | | | |
| 484 | Simone Ahern | Calling Cadence | 69.435% | 3 | 462 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 65.083% | 1 |
| 461 | Petra Warlimont | Chianti | 68.710% | 4 | 442 | Jenny Baldwin | Hanseat | 63.458% | 2 |
| 322 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 68.387% | 5 | 463 | Haley Didier | Lamiro | 62.042% | 3 |
| 378 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 67.177% | 6 | 330 | Kelly Boyd | Nikko Of Noble | 61.042% | 4 |
| 351 | Simone Ahern | Bombay Saffphyre | 66.855% | 7 | 388 | Shannon Dahmer | FWF Comanche Fire | 57.667% | 5 |
| 373 | Simone Ahern | Pamona | 64.839% | 8 | RMDS AA Fourth Level Championships | | | | |
| 321 | Mimi Junick | Big Idea | 64.435% | 9 | 387 | Danielle Culver | Royal Aries | 63.833% | 1 |
| 397 | Jenny Brauer | Quality Time | 64.274% | 10 | 434 | Ellen Storeim | Romanov | 61.542% | 2 |
| RMDS AA First Level Championships | | | | RMDS Open Prix St George Championships | | | | | |
| 414 | Stephanie Figgins | Chocolat | 69.113% | 1 | 400 | Jessica Greer | White Sun | 65.263% | 1 |
| 453 | Taryn Anderson | Addison | 68.710% | 2 | 422 | Alyssa Doverspike | Avalon | 64.342% | 2 |
| 464 | Ashley Eberhardt | Jerezana Mango | 67.016% | 3 | 463 | Haley Didier | Lamiro | 64.342% | 3 |
| 363 | Lisa Peterson | Leelou | 67.016% | 4 | 338 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 64.342% | 3 |
| 416 | Christina Goldy | Ruby Gold | 66.935% | 5 | 377 | Shannon Dahmer | Lakota Lace | 63.947% | 5 |
| 391 | Gina Budny | Twilights Sacred Love | 65.887% | 6 | 406 | Dee Packard | Get Ready | 63.553% | 6 |
| 435 | Lara Freeman | Brisa | 65.081% | 7 | 462 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 63.465% | 7 |
| 365 | Dee Closson | Penache | 64.677% | 8 | 386 | Vanessa Chavez | V-Frolik | 63.377% | 8 |
| 383 | Valeska Davis | Strollin Spirit | 63.710% | 9 | 466 | Stephanie Leahay | Rebecca | 60.000% | 9 |
| 367 | Celia Schneider | Valentino | 63.629% | 10 | 331 | Colleen Diamond | Jilles v. R. | 59.123% | 10 |
| 370 | Lisa Battan | Imparable | 63.548% | 11 | 448 | KC Parkins-Kyle | Hudson | 57.895% | 11 |
| 411 | Michelle Kibler | Truly My Muse | 63.387% | 12 | RMDS AA Prix St George Championships | | | | |
| 437 | Erika Blair | Chocolate Chip | 63.226% | 13 | 402 | Christine De Herrera | Festivo | 64.561% | 1 |
| 394 | Meredith Mathers | JSE Winter Prayer | 63.145% | 14 | 382 | Natalie Ellis | Victory | 63.070% | 2 |
| 374 | Kristin Alcouffe | War Paint + | 60.887% | 15 | 333 | Marianne Campano | Degas | 62.281% | 3 |
| 312 | Linden Thompson | N'Tempo SSH1 | 60.081% | 16 | 395 | Mary Allyn | Rock On | 58.465% | 4 |
| 325 | Ellen Siebert | C.C. Tobias | 58.065% | 17 | RMDS Open Intermediare I Championships | | | | |
| RMDS Junior First Level Championships | | | | 457 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 69.123% | 1 | |
| 302 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 62.984% | 1 | 377 | Shannon Dahmer | Lakota Lace | 66.053% | 2 |
| 410 | Charlotte Dunn | Captain Jack | 60.323% | 2 | 381 | Julie Burt | SV Percy Sledge | 64.474% | 3 |
| 424 | Summer LaDeau | Cassidy | 58.226% | 3 | 338 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 63.947% | 4 |
| RMDS Young Rider First Level Championships | | | | | | | | | |
| 480 | Madeline Backus | P.S. Sir Galahad | 67.984% | 1 | | | | | |

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| 439 | Layne Sandercott | Rolex Tyme | 60.702% | 5 | 461 | Petra Warlimont | Chianti | 70.992% | 2 |
| RMDS Jr/YR Intermediare I Championships | | | | | 401 | Beverly Rogers | Rianna | 69.206% | 3 |
| 468 | Talia Hershaft | Westfalica | 66.360% | 1 | 460 | Petra Warlimont | Divia MCF | 69.206% | 4 |
| RMDS Open Intermediare B Championships | | | | | 378 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 65.040% | 5 |
| 304 | Grant Schneidman | Maude RF | 66.746% | 1 | 427 | Julie Haugen | Thunder Alexander | 63.254% | 6 |
| 313 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 63.095% | 2 | 321 | Mimi Junick | Big Idea | 61.905% | 7 |
| RMDS Open Grand Prix Championships | | | | | GAIG/USDF AA Second Level Championships | | | | |
| 306 | Nicole Glusenkamp | Eeltsje F. | 65.200% | 1 | 393 | Sandra Eckles | Arnoud | 66.548% | 1 |
| 443 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 62.300% | 2 | 414 | Stephanie Figgins | Chocolat | 62.381% | 2 |
| 380 | Julie Burt | Genuine Gem | 62.233% | 3 | GAIG/USDF Jr/YR Second Level Championships | | | | |
| 447 | KC Parkins-Kyle | Olaf | 56.467% | 4 | 426 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 66.071% | 1 |
| RMDS AA Grand Prix Championships | | | | | 412 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 63.016% | 2 |
| 454 | Suzie Halle | Tennyson-ISF | 57.833% | 1 | 470 | Vivian McHugh | Kulberg's Joran | 61.468% | 3 |
| RMDS Training Level Freestyle Championships | | | | | GAIG/USDF Open Third Level Championships | | | | |
| 465 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 68.000% | 1 | 442 | Jenny Baldwin | Hanseat | 68.718% | 1 |
| 354 | Caroline Cheval | Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen | 64.911% | 2 | 359 | Cynthia Scopac | Cosworth | 68.632% | 2 |
| 429 | Danielle Iwanicki | Briarstead Lady's Pearl | 64.844% | 3 | 388 | Shannon Dahmer | FWF Comanche Fire | 67.436% | 3 |
| RMDS First Level Freestyle Championships | | | | | 459 | Petra Warlimont | R. D'arsey MCF | 67.393% | 4 |
| 428 | Renee Martig | Katarina SMDR | 67.856% | 1 | 305 | Grant Schneidman | Charlemagne | 65.556% | 5 |
| 410 | Charlotte Dunn | Captain Jack | 57.322% | 2 | 344 | Lauren Smith | Antigua SF | 61.838% | 6 |
| RMDS Third Level Freestyle Championships | | | | | GAIG/USDF AA Third Level Championships | | | | |
| 469 | Olga Hendrickson | Carolo 3 | 62.911% | 1 | 326 | Andria Allen | Don Rubin | 68.761% | 1 |
| RMDS Fourth Level Freestyle Championships | | | | | 316 | Audrey Narducci | Ali Baba B | 66.966% | 2 |
| 387 | Danielle Culver | Royal Aries | 69.656% | 1 | 396 | Jennifer Sotiroff | Roca | 65.128% | 3 |
| GAIG/USDF Open Training Level Championships | | | | | 390 | Lynn McKinney | Plato En Rouge | 64.188% | 4 |
| 458 | Petra Warlimont | Davos MCF | 76.400% | 1 | 473 | Janet Finley | Willough | 60.769% | 5 |
| 322 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 72.333% | 2 | 371 | Jill Mincks | Caminante del Sol | 60.641% | 6 |
| 456 | Petra Warlimont | Worthy Aspirations | 70.133% | 3 | GAIG/USDF Jr/YR Third Level Championships | | | | |
| GAIG/USDF Jr/YR Training Level Championships | | | | | 320 | Lexy Donaldson | King Justice | 63.718% | 1 |
| 404 | Elizabeth Cotton | Mr. Bojangles | 65.933% | 1 | 426 | Maia Knowles | Worthington | 63.333% | 2 |
| 423 | Emma Foreman | Finest Black | 65.533% | 2 | 441 | Michaela Schenk | Figaro | 61.154% | 3 |
| 465 | Megan Kelleghan | SP Hollywood Eclipse | 64.667% | 3 | GAIG/USDF Open Fourth Level Championships | | | | |
| 354 | Caroline Cheval | Grey Haven Kelsey Kilcullen | 64.000% | 4 | 462 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 67.833% | 1 |
| 319 | Brooke Bolen | Acute Velocity | 63.467% | 5 | 388 | Shannon Dahmer | FWF Comanche Fire | 66.917% | 2 |
| 369 | Elizabeth Petersen | Orrwood Madison Bay | 62.733% | 6 | 442 | Jenny Baldwin | Hanseat | 66.708% | 3 |
| 362 | Trenton Gage | Payaso | 62.400% | 7 | 463 | Haley Didier | Lamiro | 62.000% | 4 |
| GAIG/USDF AA Training Level Championships | | | | | 330 | Kelly Boyd | Nikko Of Noble | 60.875% | 5 |
| 370 | Lisa Battan | Imparable | 70.333% | 1 | GAIG/USDF AA Fourth Level Championships | | | | |
| 342 | Katherine Rode | Winzherheart | 67.267% | 2 | 337 | Kay Lorenzen | Wendo | 66.625% | 1 |
| 366 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 67.067% | 3 | 387 | Danielle Culver | Royal Aries | 66.583% | 2 |
| 360 | Amy Michelsen | Rivan of D'archangel | 65.133% | 4 | 316 | Audrey Narducci | Ali Baba B | 65.167% | 3 |
| 332 | Danny Sal Da Na | WinDancer M-Iraz | 64.933% | 5 | 434 | Ellen Storeim | Romanov | 63.500% | 4 |
| 372 | Katie Gunderman | Salute's Tear | 64.533% | 6 | 390 | Lynn McKinney | Plato En Rouge | 59.625% | 5 |
| 312 | Linden Thompson | N'Tempo SSH1 | 64.067% | 7 | GAIG/USDF Open Prix St George Championships | | | | |
| 361 | Nancy Carter | Frangelico | 63.400% | 8 | 379 | Cyndi Jackson | Don Angelo | 71.667% | 1 |
| 347 | Lori Keilt | London Fog | 63.333% | 9 | 462 | Petra Warlimont | Karat CF | 66.930% | 2 |
| 355 | Wendy Fryke | FS Cabana Boy | 63.133% | 10 | 463 | Haley Didier | Lamiro | 65.614% | 3 |
| 315 | Mercedes Devitt | Panenka | 59.267% | 11 | 400 | Jessica Greer | White Sun | 65.088% | 4 |
| 376 | Nancy Davis | CBMF Follow Your Heart | 58.733% | 12 | 476 | Allen Jay Swafford | BiCampeao HM | 64.035% | 5 |
| GAIG/USDF Open First Level Championships | | | | | 406 | Dee Packard | Get Ready | 63.509% | 6 |
| 458 | Petra Warlimont | Davos MCF | 75.968% | 1 | 338 | Simone Ahern | Dutchman | 62.368% | 7 |
| 334 | Glenda Needles | Odysseus | 72.065% | 2 | 448 | KC Parkins-Kyle | Hudson | 61.447% | 8 |
| 401 | Beverly Rogers | Rianna | 71.075% | 3 | 386 | Vanessa Chavez | V-Frolik | 61.140% | 9 |
| 484 | Simone Ahern | Calling Cadence | 70.430% | 4 | 317 | Gloria Knight | Misha | 59.211% | 10 |
| 322 | Mimi Junick | Butterfly Kisses | 70.269% | 5 | 331 | Colleen Diamond | Jilles v. R. | 58.947% | 11 |
| 461 | Petra Warlimont | Chianti | 67.043% | 6 | GAIG/USDF AA Prix St George Championships | | | | |
| 321 | Mimi Junick | Big Idea | 66.774% | 7 | 333 | Marianne Campano | Degas | 65.175% | 1 |
| 378 | Shannon Dahmer | The King of Rock'n Roll | 66.075% | 8 | 402 | Christine De Herrera | Festivo | 63.904% | 2 |
| GAIG/USDF AA First Level Championships | | | | | 395 | Mary Allyn | Rock On | 58.553% | 3 |
| 453 | Taryn Anderson | Addison | 71.129% | 1 | GAIG/USDF FEI Junior Team Championship | | | | |
| 363 | Lisa Peterson | Leelou | 70.914% | 2 | 392 | Lauren Asher | Lysias | 64.820% | 1 |
| 414 | Stephanie Figgins | Chocolat | 67.473% | 3 | GAIG/USDF Young Rider Team Championship | | | | |
| 391 | Gina Budny | Twilights Sacred Love | 66.828% | 4 | 468 | Talia Hershaft | Westfalica | 64.035% | 1 |
| 394 | Meredith Mathers | JSE Winter Prayer | 65.806% | 5 | GAIG/USDF Open Intermediare I Championships | | | | |
| 365 | Dee Closson | Penache | 65.484% | 6 | 379 | Cyndi Jackson | Don Angelo | 70.921% | 1 |
| 367 | Celia Schneider | Valentino | 64.785% | 7 | 377 | Shannon Dahmer | Lakota Lace | 64.781% | 2 |
| 345 | Kimberly Tebrugge | Olympus | 64.140% | 8 | 457 | Petra Warlimont | Highschool MCF | 64.693% | 3 |
| 383 | Valeska Davis | Strollin Spirit | 64.140% | 9 | 439 | Layne Sandercott | Rolex Tyme | 60.439% | 4 |
| 342 | Katherine Rode | Winzherheart | 63.817% | 10 | GAIG/USDF AA Intermediare I Championships | | | | |
| 464 | Ashley Eberhardt | Jerezana Mango | 63.763% | 11 | 402 | Christine De Herrera | Festivo | 64.649% | 1 |
| 437 | Erika Blair | Chocolate Chip | 63.333% | 12 | GAIG/USDF Jr/YR Intermediare I Championships | | | | |
| 332 | Danny Sal Da Na | WinDancer M-Iraz | 62.258% | 13 | 468 | Talia Hershaft | Westfalica | 68.421% | 1 |
| 366 | Jennifer Thompson | Gibson | 60.806% | 14 | GAIG/USDF Open Intermediare B Championships | | | | |
| GAIG/USDF Jr/YR First Level Championships | | | | | 304 | Grant Schneidman | Maude RF | 69.048% | 1 |
| 480 | Madeline Backus | P.S. Sir Galahad | 68.602% | 1 | 313 | Jessica Greer | Matinee SF | 65.556% | 2 |
| 302 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 65.591% | 2 | 443 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 62.103% | 3 |
| 303 | Paige Smith | Reverie of Glory | 65.430% | 3 | GA/USDF Open Grand Prix Championships | | | | |
| 410 | Charlotte Dunn | Captain Jack | 64.194% | 4 | 475 | Allen Jay Swafford | Romantic | 67.500% | 1 |
| 362 | Trenton Gage | Payaso | 64.032% | 5 | 444 | Jenny Baldwin | Fabrioso | 65.533% | 2 |
| 340 | Hailey Davis | Siena Sky | 64.032% | 6 | 306 | Nicole Glusenkamp | Eeltsje F. | 65.067% | 3 |
| 327 | Kendra Edmondson | Razzle Dazzle | 62.742% | 7 | 421 | Susan Schneider | Wagner De Bonce | 62.333% | 4 |
| GAIG/USDF Open Second Level Championships | | | | | 443 | Jenny Baldwin | Discovery | 60.033% | 5 |
| 459 | Petra Warlimont | R. D'arsey MCF | 71.071% | 1 | 447 | KC Parkins-Kyle | Olaf | 54.700% | 6 |

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| GA/USDF AA Grand Prix Championships | | | |
| 454 | Suzie Halle | Tennyson-ISF | 57.133% 1 |
| GAIG/USDF First Level Freestyle Championships | | | |
| 428 | Renee Martig | Katarina SMDR | 66.750% 1 |
| GAIG/USDF Second Level Freestyle Championships | | | |
| 401 | Beverly Rogers | Rianna | 71.150% 1 |
| GAIG/USDF Third Level Freestyle Championships | | | |
| 390 | Lynn McKinney | Plato En Rouge | 67.183% 1 |
| 469 | Olga Hendrickson | Carolo 3 | 64.467% 2 |
| GAIG/USDF Fourth Level Freestyle Championships | | | |
| 387 | Danielle Culver | Royal Aries | 69.483% |
| USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & under | | | |
| 318 | Julia Lee Barton | Romincka | 74.000% 1 |
| 410 | Charlotte Dunn | Captain Jack | 68.000% 2 |
| 369 | Elizabeth Petersen | Orrwood Madison Bay | 66.000% 3 |
| USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 14-18 | | | |
| 480 | Madeline Backus | P.S. Sir Galahad | 77.000% 1 |
| 412 | Raissa Chunko | Inch Pincher | 75.000% 2 |
| 340 | Hailey Davis | Siena Sky | 74.000% 3 |
| 302 | Emma Ciafone | Cady O'Daly Gabriel | 71.000% 4 |
| 348 | Emily Olivier | According to Morgan | 70.000% 5 |
| RMDS Futurity | | | |
| 458 | Petra Warlimont | Davos MCF | 73.323% 1 |
| 456 | Petra Warlimont | Worthy Aspirations | 70.354% 2 |
| 343 | Kerri Hamline | Silver Lining | 65.073% 3 |

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One benefit of being a member of the RMDS Executive Committee (officers, chairs and chapter presidents) is that your cost for RMDS-sponsored educational events is discounted by 50%.

Contact Michelle Anderson, 2014 Nominating Committee Chair, for more information at michand@hotmail.com.

RMDS Trophy Presentation and Return

All who received a trophy at the 2013 RMDS Awards Banquet, please be advised that these awards **MUST** be returned to the Central Office **NOW** prior to the 2014 Awards Banquet on Nov. 15. Starting this year awards will be presented in person and will not be mailed. The event is at the Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec St., Denver.

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PROPOSED BYLAW & STANDING RULE CHANGES FOR 2014

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BYLAWS:

1. Add the following membership: proposed by Laura Speer Page E-3-4

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

A. Membership:

- e. EDUCATION MEMBERS . (Non-competing member) are persons who have paid their annual individual dues and assessments as specified in the Standing Rules of the Society

2. Delete audit-replace with financial review proposed by Sharon Soos Page E-6

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

D. President:

2. Upon assuming office in January, the President shall appoint (with the approval of the Executive Board) an auditor who shall be charged with reviewing the financial records of the previous year. A full **audit (delete audit) financial review** of the financial records must be performed with every change of Treasurer or at least every five (5) years. The auditor shall report the findings to the President and to the Executive Board who will notify the membership that the **audit(delete audit)** findings are available upon request from the Central Office.

3. Suggested by a discussion. Page E-7

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

A. Permanent Committees:

1. There will be nine (9) permanent committees: Adult Amateur, Awards, Championship Show, Communication, Education, Junior/Young Riders, Marketing, Professional Trainers/Riders and Scholarship.
2. The Chairpersons for the Awards, Education and Professional Permanent Committees will serve terms of two (2) years beginning January 1 of even numbered years.
3. The Chairpersons for the Adult Amateur, Championship Show, Communications, Junior/Young Riders, Marketing, & Scholarship Permanent Committees will serve terms of two (2) years beginning January 1 of odd numbered years.

STANDING RULES:

4. To comply with Bylaw Rule change #1, if passes Page E-19

SECTION VIII. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- A. Membership classes are defined in the RMDS By-Laws. The membership application and dues should be sent to the RMDS Central Office. The Society's membership fees shall be as follows:

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| Individual | 60.00 |
| Additional Family member | 45.00 |
| Life | 750.00 |
| Education | 45.00 |

5. To change fee. Page E-19

- E. The Society newsletter, Centaur, is available as a separate subscription for an annual fee of **\$30.00**.

6. To comply if above passes. Add Page E-20

SECTION IX. MEMBER BENEFITS

C. Education Members Benefits: (non-competing)

1. A group member of USDF
2. Education members will receive the Centaur only – no Omnibus.
3. Will be eligible for RMDS member discounts at RMDS events.
4. Scores will not count for RMDS.
5. There will be no chapter affiliation
6. A card providing proof of RMDS education membership shall be provided to each member.

Shows and Events

All shows are RMDS recognized except schooling shows.

NOVEMBER 2014

- 1 Triple Creek Dressage Schooling Show-Triple Creek Ranch-Longmont, CO**
Contact Lynn McChesney lynntriplecreek@gmail.com
- 1-2 USDF "L" Education Program Session A-Lois Yukins-5280 Arena Circle-Loveland**
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- 6-9 National Championships, Lexington, KY**
- 8-9 James Shaw Clinic-Windy Creek Ranch-Longmont, CO**
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- 15 RMDS Board of Governors Meeting-**
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- 15 RMDS Awards Banquet-Renaissance Hotel,**
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- 16 Rancho del Soule Schooling Show-Grand Junction, CO**
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JANUARY 2015

- 10-11 USDF "L" Education Program Session B-Bill Solyntjes-Tomora Training Center-11000 Hwy 34 Bypass, Greeley, CO**
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- 31 Judges' Continuing Education-Freestyle Clinic-Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, 5280 Arena Circle-Loveland**
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FEBRUARY 2015

- 21 RMDS TD/Show Management Workshop**
Location TBA
- 28 Intro to New Tests with Kristi Wysocki-**
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- 15-19 Reem Acra FEI World Cup-Las Vegas, NV**

AUGUST 2015

- 14-16 USEF r Judges Program - Estes Park –**
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- 17-20 RMDS Championships-Colorado Horse Park-Parker, CO**
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- 9-11 USDF/Great American Region 5 Championships-Scottsdale, AZ**

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2014 OMNIBUS CORRECTIONS

Added Information:

Name of horse on Coggins test MUST be the same as the name on all horse membership cards

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Page A-11 add to FEI Level 1 Dressage Steward: Debbie Moloznik 818-515-0377

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Nov 1-2 USDF 'L' Education Program Session A-Lois Yukins-Larimer County Fairgrounds

Nov 15 RMDS Board of Governors' and Awards Banquet- Renaissance Hotel-3801 Quebec Street-Denver, CO

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Jan 10-11 USDF 'L' Education Program Session B-Bill Solyntjes-Tomora Equestrian

Jan 29 Freestyle Clinic with Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez-Judges Continuing Education- Larimer County Fairgrounds

Feb 28 Intro to New Tests with Kristi Wysocki-Petra Warlimont Dressage-Longmont, CO

Mar 14-15 USDF 'L' Education Program Session C-Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez-Iron Horse Farm-Elizabeth, CO

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- Contact the Education Chairman: education@rmds.org
- Read the Centaur
- Go on the website - www.rmds.org
- Contact the RMDS Central Office 720-890-7825 rmds@rmds.org

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Articles submitted for publication will not be returned. Please contact the editor before submitting unsolicited articles or photos. Articles represent the work and views of their authors, and not necessarily that of RMDS, its officers or employees.

Utilize the RMDS Network

Trainers and Instructors

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If you wish to increase business, you can place your information on the RMDS website at very low cost. Send information to: RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Dr, Boulder, CO 80301, Phone 720.890.7825, or email: rmds@rmds.org (note on subject line "Trainer Info".) Please include your name, phone, address, email, training locations and other pertinent info such as awards, certifications, lesson types, schooling horses, etc.

The website averages 200 hits per month on the trainer page and RMDS receives 25-30 emails per month requesting names of trainers in the RMDS region. Don't miss the opportunity to expand your client base and gain recognition.

Cost is \$50 annually. Mail check to: RMDS Central Office, 2942 Park Lake Drive. Boulder, CO 80301.

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Website ads on the RMDS site provide your event with high visibility. Your ad will run for one month from the date it first appears. Unless the RMDS Central Office is notified in advance (rmds@rmds.org), the ad will be removed from the website once the date of the event advertised has passed.

Please limit content of the ad to 20 words. Your email and website addresses will be displayed as links.

Because of the implicit connection to the RMDS, we reserve the rights to:

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Important Info on RMDS membership

Awards are based on the information on your membership card. Be sure to double-check everything very carefully.

Duplicate cards are available for \$2.00. If emailed to you, they are free. Request a new one by mailing the Central Office at rmds@rmds.org.

Proof of AA status must be sent to the Central Office every year. Showing proof at shows is not enough for the year-end awards. Owner, rider, and horse MUST be current members PRIOR to any ride for the score to count towards qualifying for RMDS Championships and for qualifying for any year-end award. If PONY is not listed under breed and you have a pony, send a copy of the measurement form or the permanent pony card to the Central Office. Remember, membership and its details are your responsibility. Be sure corrections are made.

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Trail Rides Beautiful For Horse's Mind and Body

By Cheri Isgreen

Cheri Isgreen of Montrose, posted this on her web-page, Equitherapy <http://equitherapy.wordpress.com/about/>. She is a member of and Education Chair with Grand Valley Dressage.

My horse gets extremely lazy working in the arena to develop good conditioning through schooling dressage figures. At any time of the year, to keep him happy, I plan to do other activities to keep his mind fresh. Then, when we do dressage, he is far more willing to work with energy.

A trail ride always is great for the horse's mind, as well as for conditioning. The trail teaches the horse to be clever with his feet. In Colorado, the mountainous terrain allows us to build aerobic capacity through hill climbing, as well as to develop hind-end strength on the descents. Getting out of the arena with other horse buddies piques my horse's interests, especially because he has many friends that he only sees when we plan rides or group training. Open country exposes horses to a wealth of stimulation, teaching the horse to trust his rider and himself when approaching new sights, sounds and smells.

Caveats: Of course, bring plenty of water, a First Aid kit, rain gear, cell phone and some food. In the high country, it is best to be mindful of storms. Plan to leave before noon to be home by 2 or 3 p.m. In warm months, bring plenty of fly spray, as the black flies are relentless. (Be sure to practice at home or in an arena having your horse stand quietly while you sit on his back and spray him. Then, when he's very bothered by a swarm of black flies on the trail, he will willingly let you spray to give him some relief.)

Always ride in long sleeves, no matter what the weather is. If you run into a swarm of biting flies, you will rue the day you left your shirt at home. And layering clothes always is smart to add or remove them as you go. Also practice this at home so your horse is not concerned about the rustle and movement on his back.

Beware of trails open to motorized dirt bikes, loose dogs, skiers, and RVs, especially single track bikes. I had a scary encounter today; stay

vigilant. If you need to, explain to these other trail users their responsibilities for sharing the trail safely.



Knee deep in flowers this summer above Montrose, CO., on the Divide Road are, from left, Dr. Renee Rumrill and her Morgan, "Sonny," with "Monarch" and Cheri Isgreen.

Publisher's note: For a great checklist on Trail Riding Safety, see Sherry Snead's (author of "SaddleUp, Colorado") article on Trail Safety, page 54, in the online edition of the Horse reSource Book, www.HorseResourceBook.com

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Please include all information for person designated as individual member. If an adult amateur, include current copy of USEF AA card. All individual members will receive Centaur newsletter & the Omnibus.

Membership & horse registration acknowledged via postcard or email. Mail completed form with check made payable to RMDS.

Indicate Local Chapter (only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foothills (Golden, Evergreen) | <input type="checkbox"/> On the Bit (Wyoming) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Colorado (Aspen, Vail etc.) |

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State/ZIP _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (E-Mail) _____

USDF No. _____ Occupation _____

Names, DOBs, & USDF #s of additional family members _____

I pledge \$ _____ to go towards the RMDS Scholarship Fund. (Include amount with your membership check)

____ Please remove my name from lists sold by RMDS ____ Renewing member: Needs binder-**include additional \$8.00**

____ Referred by: _____: _____ Permanent Bridle Tag (a pair) **add \$50**

RMDS Horse Registration Form

Horses must be registered with RMDS to be eligible for year-end awards and for horse-of-the year award.

Eligibility starts on the date the envelope containing this form and check is postmarked.

Both rider AND horse AND owner must be current before scores count toward year-end awards and qualifying for RMDS championships.

The name and all information on this registration must be the same as that used on horse show entry forms.

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Another great competition year has passed for USDF and we have wrapped up the Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships in Parker, Co. I was honored to be part of the management team for

the event again this year and had a great time working with my staff and the wonderful volunteers of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society and other volunteers from all over the Region who pitched in to help at the show. The weather was once again almost perfect and we had a lot of wonderful competitors' events! There were dinners each night starting Wednesday and a nice Sunday morning brunch too! We had competitors from all the states in our Region and also some from Kansas. Thanks to everyone for joining us for a fantastic show.

The 2015 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships will be Oct. 9-11, 2015 at Westworld in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Arizona Dressage Association will be our host and we're looking forward to another great year. We're hoping for some nice bids for the 2016 Championships. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so I can get you a list of the information we're going to need for those bids. All Regional Championships must now be held by Oct. 20th since the winners of the Adult Amateur and Open divisions will continue to feed into the Nationals Championships, which will be rotating to a new venue for 2016. The National Championships are growing and it's great to see so many folks from the Region 5 Champion-



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ships planning to attend the Nationals.

The USDF Convention is just around the corner and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium if you haven't done so already!.

We are embracing the Northeast in Cambridge, Mass. this year December 3-6. Information and registration forms for the Convention and Symposium are available at www.usdf.org/Convention/. If you're coming to the awards dinner, let me know and we'll save room for you at our Region 5 tables!

Your Participating Member Delegates to the USDF Convention for 2014 are Eva-Maria Adolphi, Joan Clay, Scarlett Fahrenson, Beth Geier and Sarah Martin. These ladies will be representing our Region during the voting portions of the Board of Governors meetings, in addition to representatives from each GMO. Please feel free to contact them regarding your viewpoints. There will be lots of great informational sessions presented and some great veterinary sessions too.

Till next month!

*Heather Petersen,
Region 5 Director*

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Forms Online:

- USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop Application
- RMDS 2015 Membership Forms
- Judges Continuing Education-Bill Solyntjes-Laramie County Fairgrounds-Loveland, CO
- TD/Show Management Workshop-CSU Extension Building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock.

Find Complete Awards list from The Dressage Foundation: www.dressagefoundation.org

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